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TAGS: PINT, PO

SUBJECT: WEEKEND DEMONSTRATIONS

REF: (A) OPORTO 0057, (B) OPORTO 0051

1. TRADE UNION PROTEST MEETING AT CRYSTAL PALACE IN OPORTO  
ON JANUARY 31 HELD WITHOUT UNUSUAL INCIDENT. REPETITIVE  
PRONOUNCEMENTS AND DEMANDS FOR GOVERNMENT TO END WAGE FREEZES  
AND TAKE ACTION TO COMBAT INFLATION GENERATED LITTLE ENTHUSIASM  
IN CROWD OF ABOUT ONE THOUSAND.

2. ON SUNDAY, MEETING OF FOUR TO FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE IN  
VISEU AND SOMEWHAT SMALLER CROWD IN FAMALICAO HEARD REPRESENTATIVES  
OF AGRICULTURAL WORKERS OF PORTUGAL (CAP) EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN  
PRIME MINISTER AZEVEDO AND ASK FOR END TO "ILLEGAL OCCUPATIONS"  
AND FOR "TRUE AGRARIAN REFORM."

3. PERHAPS 400 PEOPLE WERE PRESENT AT MEETING OF MOVEMENT OF  
TENANT FARMERS OF THE NORTH (MARN) AT OPORTO UNIVERSITY ECONOMICS  
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FACULTY ON SUNDAY. RESOLUTION WAS PASSED DEMANDING IMMEDIATE

IMPLEMENTATION OF DECREE LAW 201/75 WHICH REGULATES CONTRACTS  
BETWEEN PROPRIETORS AND TENANT FARMERS.

4. BOMB ATTACKS AND AGRARIAN REFORM WERE DOMINANT TOPICS OF  
DISCUSSION IN THE NORTH DURING PAST WEEK AND GOVERNMENT REACTION  
TO BOTH WILL REMAIN IMPORTANT ISSUES IN UPCOMING ELECTIONS.  
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